

strength between the porous layer of the laminate and the substrate of the laminate is 1 to 500 g/15mm and satisfies the equation $|F_p - F_n| < 150$ g/15mm wherein F_n is the adhesion strength between the porous layer and the substrate in the non-imaged areas and F_p is the adhesion strength between the porous layer and the substrate of in the imaged area, and wherein the porous layer of the laminate further comprises a hydrophilic polymer and has a microphase separation structures resulted from phase conversion, or (2) a porous support of a porous plastic sheet or a fabric, said porous support having at least a porous surface, wherein the porous layer of the laminate (1) or the porous support (2) contains an organic acid having a solubility of 0.01 to 2 g in 100 g of water at 20°C.

3. The image-receiving sheet according to claim 1, wherein the organic acid is an aromatic polycarboxylic acid.

4. The image-receiving sheet according to claim 1, wherein the mean pore size of the porous layer of the laminate (1) or of the porous support (2) is 0.005 to 10 μm .

6. (twice amended) The image-receiving sheet according to claim 1, which contains 1 to 100 parts by weight of the organic acid relative to 100 parts by weight of the hydrophilic polymer.

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7. (twice amended) The image-receiving sheet according to claim 1, wherein the hydrophilic polymer is at least one member selected from the group consisting of a cellulose derivative, a vinyl-series polymer, and a polysulfone-series polymer.

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9. (twice amended) The image-receiving sheet according to claim 1, which comprises a substrate and a porous layer formed on at least one side of the substrate, wherein said porous layer comprises at least one member selected from the group consisting of a cellulose derivative, a vinyl-series polymer, and a polysulfone-series polymer and wherein said porous layer contains 2 to 100 parts by weight of an aromatic dicarboxylic acid relative to 100 parts by weight of the polymer.

13. The image-receiving sheet according to claim 1, wherein at least one side of the porous support (2) contains the organic acid.

14. The image-receiving sheet according to claim 13, wherein the amount of the organic acid is not less than 0.05 g/m² on a dried matter basis.

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16. (twice amended) The image-receiving sheet according to claim 1, comprising a porous support of a woven or non-woven fabric.

17. An image-receiving sheet comprising a woven or non-woven polyester fabric, wherein at least one side of said woven or non-woven polyester fabric contains

an aromatic dicarboxylic acid in an amount of 0.05 to 1 g/m² on a dried matter basis.

Attached hereto is a marked up version showing the changes made to the application by this Amendment.